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- (a) The board of drainage commissioners has the power of eminent domain and may begin condemnation proceedings under Title 12 of the Real Property Article if:
- (1) it is necessary to acquire a right-of-way through land not affected by the drainage; and
  - (2) the land cannot be acquired by purchase.
- (b) The board of drainage commissioners shall award damages out of the first funds available from bond proceeds or otherwise.

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